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Water Meeting re Enlarged System

LIBRARY NOTES

It has been reported that Mr. Spence, Engineer of the P. F. R. A. who has done a great deal of work in surveying this part of the country for the enlarged water storage plan will be in New Dafton to address a meeting on this subject in the very near future. It has also been suggested that while in the district, that Mr. Spence be invited to address a meeting in Raymond on this topic, this meeting to include Stirling, Welling, Magrath and other points interested.

In the past few years severe losses have been suffered by Raymond and district because of lack of water, and it is hoped that if Mr. Spence speaks here on this very important matter that everyone interested will attend and learn more of this important matter. Under the agreement with the United States the normal flow of the Milk and St. Mary's rivers is divided between the two counties on an equal basis, so that so long as there is water in the stream, Canada will get her share.

There is another important phase to this question, and that is the run off in high water times, which according to accepted practice will go to the country who first has the facilities constructed to put these flood waters to profitable use in the stabilizing of their agriculture. To date the United States is far ahead of Canada in construction of storage reservoirs for these flood waters. If, and when, such construction is finished that will spread this water out over the land, then it is possible, that the necessary proportion of these flood waters for this purpose will be awarded the country prepared to use it.

It would appear that it behooves we in Western Canada to bestir ourselves and make the necessary preparation to make profitable use of our fair share of these flood waters, and to guarantee our future in agriculture through irrigation SO, we again urge, that if the meeting proposed, is held that we attend in goodly numbers to get first hand information on this very important topic.

Union Jacks In Lewiston, Mont.

The Union Jacks, left Thursday for the tournament in Lewiston, Montana, and were accompanied by a good crowd of basketball fans. The cars of Geo. Ralph, Jack Evans and J. Golden Snow left Thursday, and besides the players Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heggie and Boothe Card left. Other cars may have gone that we have not heard of.

The Jacks play their first game this afternoon with the team from Judith Gap, a town a few miles out of Lewiston. Their future games will depend on the outcome of this first encounter. Fans here will be waiting anxiously for reports on the game. When they left they took with them a beautiful wool robe, a gift from the W. R. Brock Co. of Calgary, with the words Union Jacks across it in large white letters. The subs will warm their knees with this robe while on the side line.

Playing in Browning last week-end the Jacks pulled out a 41-37 win after a hard fought game, and if we are correct we believe that so far the Jacks have only lost two games this

A Few of the Books that never go from the Library.

"Encyclopaedia Britannica" 24 Volumes.

"Oxford Dictionary" 3 Vol.

"Websters Dictionary."

"History of the World", by Ridpath 10 Volumes.

"Canadian Almanacs," Canadian Year Books," Census of Canada", World Almanac". Copies come yearly.

"History of the Canadian Forces 1914-1919."

"Lands and People". 7 Vol.

"Birds of Canada."

"The Science of Social Relations," by Hart.

"Eyes in the Night." (Carnegie) by Gregory.

"Modern Art," by Crazen

"American Prints," by Crazen

"Worlds Famous Paintings," by Kent.

"Sculpture Inside and Out", by Hoffman.

"Familiar Quotations", by Bartlett

"The Romance of Archaeology," by Davis.

"Holiday Parties," by Spicer.

"Amateur Craftsman's Encyclopedia."

"Encyclopaedia of all Religions."

New Books This Week

"Other Gods," by Buck.

"Seeing for Myself," by Cora E. Hind.

"Joseph Smith," by Evans.

"Hello Life," by Brandley

"Comfort for the Jews,"

"The Face of a Nation," by Wolfe.

Don Merrill was a Warner visitor this week on Insurance business.

D. H. Ellison of Waterton Park spent a few days in Raymond the first part of this week.

We understand that Harry Larson, local aviation student, has passed his preliminary examinations, and has been accepted for the air force, and he is now waiting instructions as to when and where to report. We congratulate Harry on this achievement.

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Local Ice Carnival Decided Success

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Leavitt for the February meeting, with fifteen members and two visitors present. The roll call was answered by an original valentine verse.

Mrs. June Allred led a discussion on "How to Buy for the Kitchen." Mrs. C.W. Lamb then gave an excellent paper on "Public Health."

Mrs. Wm. Paris was appointed representative between the W. I. and the Red Cross, and plans for the district conference were discussed.

The door prize, donated by Mrs. J. Miller, was won by Mrs. Frank Hall and a dainty Valentine lunch was served by the hostess. The money from the tea was donated to the Salvation Army.

Fairbairn Meets Local Supporters

About 35 to 40 supporters of L. E. Fairbairn, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election met in the Town Hall Wednesday evening in a very informal meeting, and listened to the candidate rehearse some of the problems facing the Dominion at this particular time, and the plans of the Liberal Government, if returned to power to solve these questions. Mr. Fairbairn spoke some of the Crop Insurance Plan, the Water Conservation, and the Pegged Price of Wheat. An open and general discussion followed this. No plans were laid for any action as yet.

W. J. Wilde was in Calgary on business the first part of the week.

What Others Are Saying

\$1.50 WHEAT

(Lethbridge Herald)

We fear Dr. Manion must consider his case a bit weak when he finds himself forced to dangle the bait of \$1.50 before the Western farmers in an effort to secure their support for the Conservative party in this election. It may be that Dr. Manion thinks it would be both proper and possible to double the price to John Bull in wartime but those who remember how British bought Argentina and Aust one, through the voting of \$25,000,000 of the people's money holding off buying on the Canadian market secure in the knowledge that Canadian wheat, at least supply, to Britain, would be available when needed, will be very doubtful whether Dr. Manion's thoughts on the matter are based on good information.

THANKS GOD FOR NAVY

(Ottawa Journal)

This letter appears in the correspondence columns of the New York Herald Tribune:

Sir: Why must we continually badger England on the inconvenience of holding up our mail? Aren't they fighting to save our civilization as a whole? A large amount of contraband has been sent through the neutral countries to Germany.

Let's stop, look and listen and thank God for the British navy.

R.F.C.

New York, Jan. 31, 1940
These four sentences are perfect in themselves: Comment would be superfluous.

A BAD START

(Lethbridge Herald)

Premier Aberhart probably thinks he stole a march on his political opponents by rushing the election immediately after the session. As a matter of fact he couldn't have made a worse political blunder.

For the bare-faced political skull-duggery which marked the session just ended, from the thrash political speech from the thrash through the voting of \$25,000,000 of the people's money in 4½ hours, the refusal to investigate the Gray charges of petty graft, and the payment of a full \$2000 indemnity for a seven-day session—these things have combined to shew the Aberhart Government up to the people in their true light. Tens of thousands of votes went to the Aberhart party in the 1935 election because, people said, Mr. Aberhart was 'such a good man' who wouldn't stoop to dirty politics. These have now been disillusioned.

The fact is that the Aberhart Government sounded its death knell in the recent session, and its effort to bedevil the provincial election during the federal campaign.

The Aberhart Government is on its way out. Nothing is surer than its defeat on March 21.

Dewey Smith of Cardston is barbering in Heggie's barber shop for a few days while Vol is away with the Jacks.

Despite the snow storm Wednesday evening, there was a large attendance, especially young people, at the Carnival at the local ice rink. The figure skaters from Lethbridge drew a great deal of applause from those present and thrilled all the young hopefuls with the wish that they might duplicate what they witnessed.

The races of various sorts, and the broomball game caused plenty of amusement, and these events, with the music for skating between times made a very enjoyable evening. These sponsoring these carnivals and hockey game are to be commended for their efforts. They are giving the youth of the town instruction in healthful and beneficial exercise, and are furnishing another outlet for the excess steam and enthusiasm of youth, which demands an outlet.

WINNERS AT THE RACES

Boys 6 to 8 years: Joe Stevenson and David Gilmore.

Girls 6 to 8 years: Bernice Ralph and Dorothy Madill.

Boys, 8 to 10 years: Allen Witbeck and Allen Adams.

Girls, 8 to 10 years: Jean Kitchen and Lois Stone.

Boys, 10 to 12 years: Lee Fairbanks and Raymond Helgeson.

Girls, 10 to 12 years: Catherine Allen and Betty Card.

Boys, 12 to 14 years: Floyd Pickett and Wayne Holland.

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Boys Free for all: Floyd Pickett and Floyd Jensen.

Open Race: Scotty O'Shiro.

"If I ever marry anybody," Dumb Dora said, "it's going to be a rich man."

"What do you call a rich man—a man who's got everything he wants?"

"No, the one who's got everything I want."

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

PREPARATION OF SEED SUPPLIES

This is the time of year when farmers are naturally thinking about getting their seed stocks fully prepared for their next crop. In many cases it will mean buying a little new seed in order to replace stocks that have deteriorated too badly, while in others, proper cleaning & treating will be sufficient. The fact that grain can be treated with the mercury dust treatments a year or more in advance of seeding, without injuring the germination of the seed, makes it much easier now for farmers to have their seed preparation work done during the season when it is much easier to find the time for it. In up-to-date cleaning plants one generally finds today an automatic seed treater thru which the seed passes immediately after it is cleaned and graded.

Where seed stocks have deteriorated to the point where it is desirable to procure new seed the surest and safest way of getting seed that comes up to a satisfactory standard is to buy registered or certified seed. When such seed is procured, the government inspector's tags and seals on the sacks provide a guarantee that the seed is satisfactory not only with regard to purity of the variety but also to grade and germination. First generation seed usually sells for slightly over double the value of commercial seed and second generations at about fifty per cent over the price of commercial grain.

In a free country such as this farmers are at liberty to sow just as poor or just as good seed as they choose, so the question of renewing seed becomes one which the farmer has to decide from a monetary point of view, in which the cost of the seed

and the returns per acre are the two chief items considered. Quite a number of farmers follow the practice of seeding a small acreage of registered seed each year, which gives them sufficient seed to sow their entire crop the following year. The best way for anyone to determine the real value of registered or certified seed is to discuss it with one of such farmers.

The question of which variety to choose is important and is becoming more so all the time. In wheat, there are several varieties now which give about equally good results, and it is difficult to single out any one and say definitely that it will give best results in any part of the district. Soil and climatic conditions are not the same in all parts and these influence the behavior of the varieties. There is good reason to believe, however, that in most of the territory served by this Station, Marquis, Red Bobs 222, Canus should be the three best varieties of wheat. Thatcher would probably be the next best choice if a fourth is necessary. In oats it is still difficult to recommend a better than either Banner or Victory. In areas where rainfall is fairly heavy only, Trebi barley is decidedly and an irrigated land particularly the heaviest yielding variety of barley and the best for such conditions. Newal, a smooth-necked variety is probably the next best choice.

Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Feb. 10.—Aberhart's provincial election is just a month away, the Aberhart government having succeeded in its plan to rush the legislative session to a finish in order to hurry provincial voters to the polls ahead of the federal election.

The date of the election is March 21—just five days before the federal vote. The date was set Friday night when Aberhart presented to Lieutenant-Governor Hon. J. C. Bowen for signature an order dissolving the legislature; the Premier announced the dissolution and the election date a few minutes later in the legislative chamber.

In spite of war problems and the fact that for the first time in the Aberhart regime there had been no special sessions for a year, the budget of about \$25,000,000 was the largest the people of Alberta ever have been asked to pay. In spite of the fact that grave charges of carelessness and inefficiency in the handling of public funds had been made, the legislative session was the shortest regular session on record in Alberta. Less than a day was spent on the budget; it was pushed thru

at the rate of \$90,000 every five minutes.

The brevity of the session did not prevent the members from taking their indemnities of \$2,000 each for those seven days of sitting in the legislature.

According to reports from the secret sessions of the caucus, the Social Credit board of strategy wanted the members to accept just a part of that \$2,000 because it was felt that voters might not like to see members grab \$287 a day for rushing through their jobs. But, according to these reports, the members objected to losing any part of the full indemnity.

In its rush to choke off the session, the government did not pause long enough to receive and table the report of the McGillivray royal commission, which, under government orders, sat for more than a year investigating the oil industry in Alberta. Close to \$60,000 was spent by the Government on that commission, it is shown by figures made public so far, and it is believed that costs to the companies involved were even more. Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray's commission probed the entire situation thoroughly in dozens of its angles, getting a complete picture by going far beyond the points which the government had suggested. And in the "speech from the throne" the cabinet took credit for the healthy condition of the industry in the province, although the government does little else than collect its profits in royalties from production and say how much can be produced. It is not known now when the commission's report will be presented and made public, or whether any action will be taken on it by the government.

The bill to "empower" the Alberta government to apply to the parliament of Canada for incorporation of an Alberta Provincial bank was passed during the rush. It was hailed as the major piece of legislation and already indicated as one of the chief planks of the Social Credit party platform in the election campaign.

Members of the opposition in the Alberta house, in opposing establishment of a provincial bank, challenged the Aberhart government with having no intention of actually operating such a bank after seeking for a charter. Those legislators also pointed out that provincial banks operated by politicians have a record of disastrous failure; that in Alberta such a bank would merely duplicate present services at great expense to taxpayers; and that it would compete with present chartered banks which pay more than a quarter-million dollars a year to the provincial treasury in taxes.

The provincial treasury lost one substantial source of tax revenue a few weeks ago when the Banque Canadienne Nationale closed up all its branches in Alberta, shareholders and depositors being told at the annual meeting that the step was forced by the fact that, unable to operate profitably in Alberta, although trying to continue service to Alberta people, the bank was forced to close down in this province because of excessive taxes.

And on the day the provincial bank bill went through the legislature, the province defaulted on another two bond maturities, making the total default, in principal alone \$14,000,000 since the Aberhart government assumed office in spite of ever-mounting taxation under the budget.

Funds for political propaganda continued to be available from the provincial treasury however. And the public accounts committee of the legislature, which is supposed to sit every session to examine expenditure & check on accounts but had really sat only once since the Aberhart regime came into office, was finally called on the last day of this session; it sat long enough to hear an admission that political pamphlets had been paid for out of the provincial treasury. But the committee refused to sit long enough to

investigate grave charges made by Liberal Leader Gray or to examine expenditures on questioned subjects in detail. Social Credit members forced an adjournment of the meeting when the opposition members continued to ask questions; figures, therefore could not be traced or facts brought out.

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What's rigid economy? A dead Scotsman.

A young evacuee from London stood watching the farmer's wife as she plucked two fowls. At last he said: "And does you have to up-dress them every night, Lid?"

"I bought an oil painting on Tuesday."

"What of?"

"Two horses and a windmill."

"I didn't know you were artistic."

"I wasn't. I was tight."

Hitler was inspecting troops before their departure for the front.

"Have you any brothers?" he asked one very tall soldier.

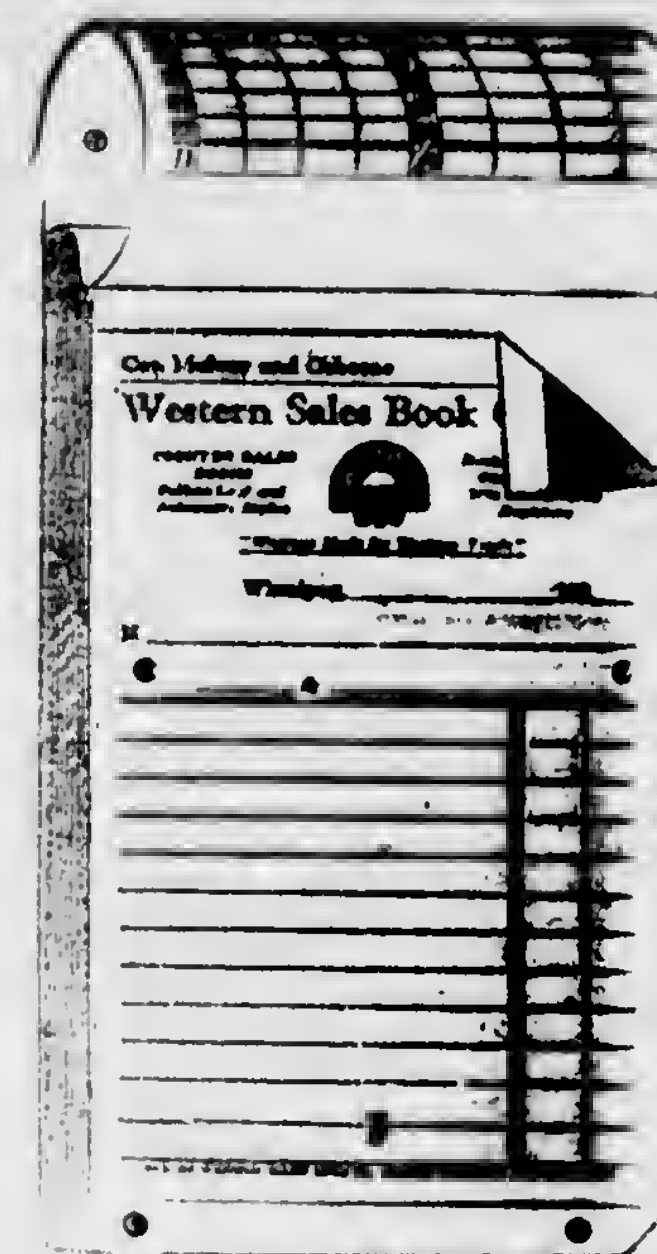
"Yes, Seven, my Fuehrer."

"And, of course, they are all fighting for the dear fatherland," continued Hitler.

"All except one, my Fuehrer."

"And where is he?"

"In the navy, my Fuehrer."



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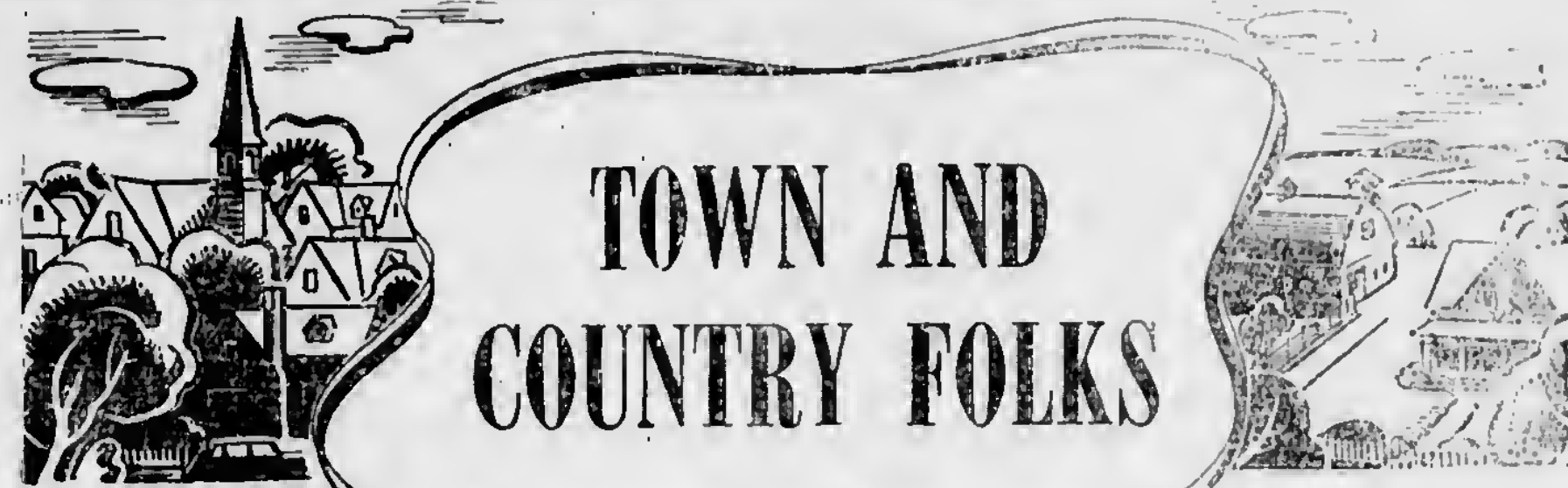
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 - Salt and pepper to season
 - ¾ cup of milk to mix dressing more if crumbs are drier.
- Wipe the fish with a cold, damp cloth and cut in servings. Salt lightly. Place on a greased baking pan. Mix the other ingredients to form a dressing and place a mound on each piece of fish. Sprinkle the fish and dressing with finely chopped bacon and bake in a hot oven (450 to 500 degrees F.) until fish is done. This should not take over 10 minutes, if the fish is not over one and a half inches thick. The dressing and bacon will brown nicely in the same time. Serve with a Tartar sauce. Serves 6.

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COMMENTS ON THE JANUARY WHEAT SITUATION

(From the Searle Grain Co.)

No. 1 Northern wheat in Fort William declined by 3¼ cents during the month of January. This decline was brought about mainly by news of the certainty of larger crops of foods being available in the world, such as the near record wheat crops in Australia and Japan, rye in the Argentine, corn in the U. S. A. and in the Argentine; barley in Japan and hogs in Central Europe among other things. It will be remembered that the price of wheat on September 1st, the eve of the present war, was 65 cents and that it has risen by almost 17 cents in site of increasing supplies of wheat becoming available in many countries for those who wish to buy it. This 17 cent rise, over and above that warranted by the existing supplies of, and demand for, wheat at the moment, took place through the medium of the futures market, because of fears of lessened supplies in the future that might be brought about by the drought in the United States and Canada, a short crop in the Argentine, and possible damage to crops by frost and a hard winter in Europe.

Obviously, as further news comes about these droughts & damages from frosts, or as news comes of greater or smaller supplies, price will be affected one way or another; so it has been this last January. The possible damage to future crops from drought on this continent and frost in Europe, has not been lessened, but news of yet greater supplies of foodstuffs, as is stated, has come forward, and has had the natural effect of lowering prices.

It is of great interest to note that in spite of the state of war that exists, and of the extreme danger from enemy action—activities of his submarines, dangers from his mines and so forth—that the world shipped overseas during the month of January no less than 35 million bushels of wheat and flour as compared with 43 million bushels for the month of January a year ago, when peace reigned. Also, and perhaps of greater interest to us, is the fact that Canadian shipments of wheat and flour out of the country were no less than 18 million bushels during the month of January, compared with 9 million bushels during January a year ago.

These figures reveal how much the wheat producers of Canada, Australia, the Argentine and other countries should be thankful for the extreme efficiency of the British Navy,

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Speakers at the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening were Rhinold Thur, representing the Missionary Class, and Elders Jas. E. Meeks, E. S. Heninger, and I. B. Roberts, Jr. filling a home missionary appointment. Special numbers were an anthem by the Choir, vocal solo by Marie O'Brien and a piano solo by Gladys Holt.

which is protecting so well the shipments of wheat during the war, and which Navy indeed always has protected Canadian wheat shipments in the past, even in times of peace.

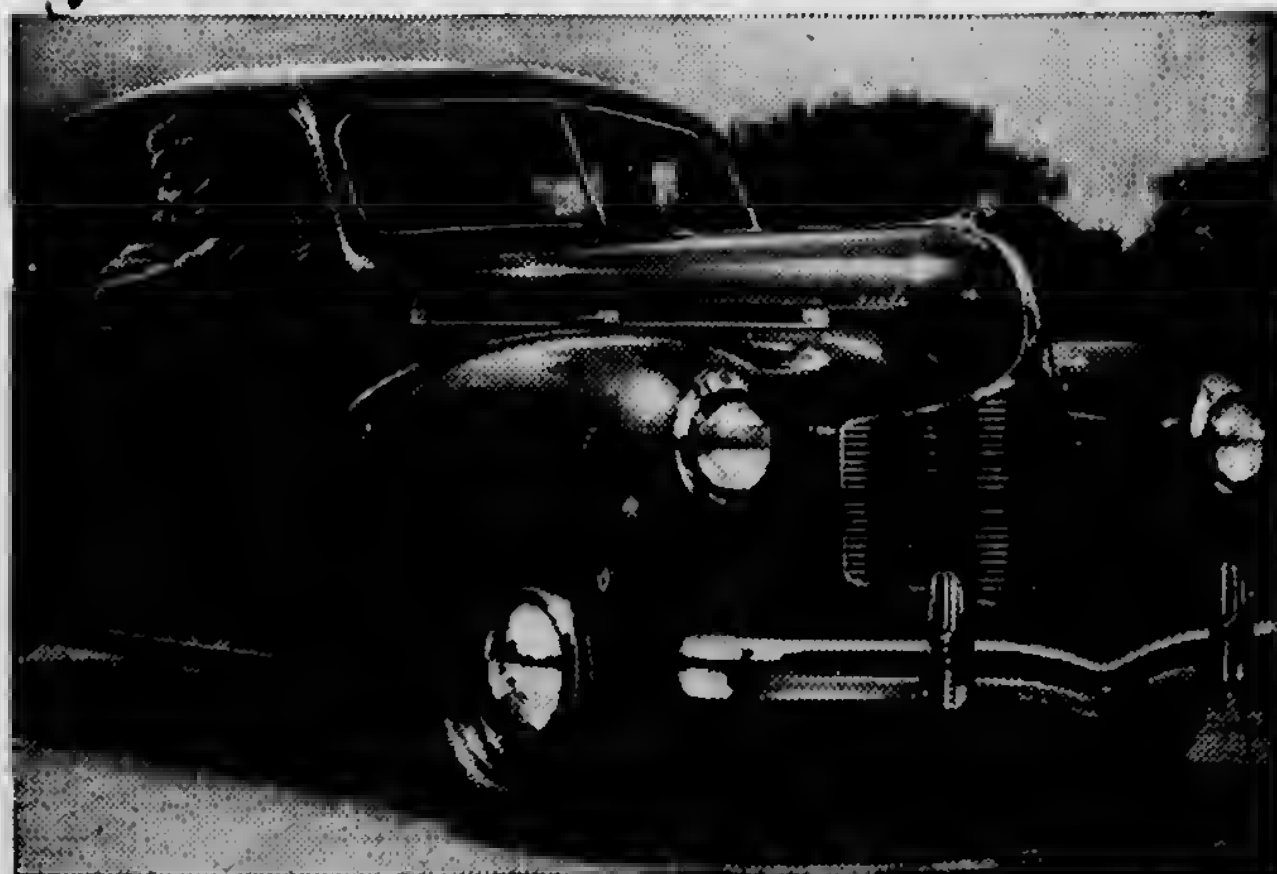
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